

BIG JOINT DEFENSE CARNIVAL AT STARLIGHT PARK TODAY

THE DAILY WORKER FIGHTS FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNORGANIZED FOR THE 40-HOUR WEEK FOR A LABOR PARTY

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CALL TROOPS, MOUNTED FORCE TO MILL STRIKE AREA

DEATH SENTENCES GIVEN TO ELEVEN DONETZ PLOTTERS

Commutation for Six Is Recommended

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., July 6.—After a deliberation of forty-eight hours sentences of death have been handed down on eleven of the half a hundred citizens of the Soviet Union charged with sabotage in connection with counter-revolutionary activities in the Donetz coal fields and other sections of the U. S. S. R.

Of the eleven men sentenced to death, the sentences of six have been recommended for commutation.

Less severe sentences, in proportion to the degree of criminality of the various saboteurs, have been passed upon the other defendants. These are chiefly terms of imprisonment.

Several of the Russian prisoners have been paroled by order of the court and, of the three accused German engineers, two have been acquitted while one has been paroled.

The sentencing of the eleven saboteurs concludes a trial which has gripped the attention, not only of the Soviet Union, but of the entire world, for weeks. The seriousness of the offense and the ramification of sabotage organization has aroused the workers throughout the world and led to the belief that the government would demand the severest sentences to put a final end to similar treachery on the part of its technicians.

Generous Politician.

BERLIN, July 6.—The German section of the League for the Rights of Man has prepared a petition to the Soviet government urging that a number of the engineers convicted of sabotage and counter-revolutionary activity in the Donetz basin be spared the death penalty.

A second petition, which is reported to be in preparation, is signed by Heinrich Mann, celebrated German novelist, and several other notables.

THOUSANDS TO BE AT BIG CARNIVAL

Proletarian Athletes in Many Sports Events

All roads will lead to Starlight Park today. Workers from every part of the city will throng to the huge sports carnival and jamboree of the Joint Defense that promises to mark a turning point in the history of proletarian sports in this country.

The great carnival will be a social event with a serious underlying purpose. Militant needle trades workers have been framed up by the union-smashing right wing cliques in co-operation with the bosses. Immediate funds are needed for their defense and these funds will be supplied by the great carnival today.

The carnival will be the greatest gathering of proletarian athletes ever witnessed in this country. The leading workers' sports clubs of the city are cooperating in the affair. Baseball, soccer, swimming, boxing, wrestling, gymnastics, are among the athletic events included. In addition to the athletic program there will be dancing all afternoon and evening, a concert by the Hungarian Symphony Orchestra, a children's ballet from the Non-Partisan Workers' children's schools and a literary open forum by members of the young group of writers known as "Union Square."

Fifty thousand workers from every part of the city, every trade, every nationality, will be in Starlight Park today. Admission is only 50 cents, and half price for children.

GENERAL STRIKE LOOMS IN MEXICO

VERA CRUZ, July 6.—Vote for a general strike to become effective the latter part of July was taken by the Mexican Federation of Labor, CROM, yesterday.

Dispatches received from Mexico City gave no further details, though there is an intimation that the strike decision is based upon a protest against recent decisions of the arbitration committee.

Tammany Police Celebrate "Independence" Day



A demonstration in Wall St. on July 3, demanding the withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua, was attacked by the police who showed their patriotic fervor by slugging and arresting workers. Photo shows Fanny Toohy, one of the demonstrators, being taken to jail by two of Wall Street's policemen.

25,000 WORKERS TO ATTEND BIG CONCERT

Coney Island will be the center of the map of the world for 25,000 workers on Saturday evening, July 14. This is the evening when the great concert and entertainment of the left wing movement of New York will take place in Coney Island Stadium. And it will be the night when 25,000 fortunate workers will for the first time see and hear the greatest invention of the century that enables the most beautiful music to be drawn out of the air without the aid of a musical instrument.

Prof. Leon Theremin himself, the great Soviet scientist responsible for this sensational discovery, will be on hand to display his invention. Merely by moving his hands he will draw forth tones of unrivalled beauty and play the most difficult compositions. Coming from the country where the realization of the proletarian revolution has made this great invention possible, Prof. Theremin will greet the revolutionary proletarians of this country for the first time at Coney Island Stadium.

Prof. Theremin alone would be attraction enough, but in addition other famous artists will perform. Among them will be Arnold Volpe and his noted Symphony Orchestra and the Roky Ballet. Tickets are selling fast and all those who want to make sure of being at this great proletarian concert should secure them at once at the Daily Worker office, 26-28 Union Square.

SUPPORT MINE DEFENSE CALL

Labor Defense Drive On July 22-29

An urgent appeal for support to the joint miners' defense and relief drive to be conducted by the International Labor Defense and the National Miners' Relief Committee was today issued from the national office of the I. L. D., at 80 E. 11th St., by assistant secretary Martin Abern.

Plans are now being perfected for the drive, which is to last from Sunday, July 22, to Sunday, July 29, inclusive.

The I. L. D. statement points out the pressing necessity for adequate means to carry on the defense of the hundreds of miners who have been arrested, indicted or imprisoned in the present miners' struggle. Among the most important cases cited are those of Anthony Minerich, chairman of the National Miners' Relief Committee, whose appeal is now before a higher court; John Brophy and Pat H. Toohy, the framing up of Frank Brbot, a striking miner of Triadelphia, W. Va., the cases of the 51 women in St. Clairsville, O., and hundreds of others who are victims of the violent class "justice"

Friends and sympathizers are requested to send funds for the joint drive during that week to the National Miners' Relief Committee, 611 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh.

Progressive Miners Victorious in Elections

ILLINOIS COAL DIGGERS DEFEAT LEWIS MACHINE

Fishwick Gang Resorts to Terror

(Special To The DAILY WORKER.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 6.—Incomplete reports of the elections now being held in the Illinois local unions of the United Mine Workers of America show widespread victories of the progressive forces, despite the terror resorted to everywhere by the Lewis-Fishwick machine.

The most complete returns so far received come from Sub-District 9, Franklin County. The Vallier local elected a full progressive slate. Christopher Local, No. 2376, all officials progressives. Coello, No. 232, all progressives. Buckner, reactionary. Orient No. 1, Local No. 303, reactionary officials appointed by Lon Fox, Fishwick's sub-district president, after revoking charter and reorganizing local. In the Orient No. 2 local, the reactionaries resorted to one of their characteristic tricks to invalidate the election.

Large Attendance.

A count of the members at the meeting showed 1192 present. The election of three tellers, all progressives, was sufficient warning to the reactionaries that the progressive slate was certain of winning, and three reactionary officials constituted themselves part of the board of tellers. The reason for this became clear when the ballot boxes were opened.

Before the ballots were distributed they were marked by the three elected tellers with their initials. But when the ballot boxes were opened 1392 ballots were counted, 200 of them without the tellers' initials. These had obviously been put in by the reactionaries, but in an attempt to conceal this they marked some of them for the progressive candidates.

Game Exposed.

The progressives demanded that the vote for the candidates be counted, feeling certain that even if 200 votes cast for the progressive candidates were disregarded the progressives would win.

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Tickets For Concert On Sale at 'Daily' Office

Tickets for the great concert at Coney Island Stadium July 14, at which Prof. Leon Theremin will be one of the leading performers, are now on sale. All workers who want to make sure of being present at this unusual proletarian musical event should secure their tickets at once at the office of The DAILY WORKER, 26-28 Union Square.

Fight For His Release



Eugene Barnett, one of the eight Centralia I. W. W. prisoners at Walla Walla, Wash., who were condemned to life terms in 1919 at the instigation of the American Legion and the lumber interests of the northwest. The International Labor Defense, in co-operation with a number of other labor organizations, is now waging an intensive campaign for their release.

Fight to Free Eight Victims of Centralia

Renewed interest and a determination to "see the fight thru" are being shown throughout the organized labor movement in the northwest and even more easterly points in the case of the eight Centralia I. W. W. prisoners now confined in Walla Walla, Wash., penitentiary. This case is at present being considered by the Washington state parole board.

Among the labor organizations which have already passed resolutions advocating the immediate release of these framed-up labor fighters are the Seattle Central Labor Council, the Spokane Central Labor Council, the Tacoma Central Labor Council, the Everett Central Labor Council, the Seattle Labor College, the Western Progressive Farmers' convention in Washington, and the Milwaukee central labor body. In most cases the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The next step in the fight is to a certain extent waiting upon the decision of the Parole Board which has the case under review. At its session a little while ago, Mr. Finn, representing the Spokane unions, Charlotte Todes of the Seattle I. L. D., Elmer Smith and Mr. Taylor, representing the Tacoma unions, spoke strongly for the imprisoned workers.

MILITARY LAW AS MILLS WILL TRY TO OPEN MONDAY

Jingo Apparatus Called Mere Gesture of Bosses, As No Strikers Will Break Ranks

Tens of Thousands Expected to Turn Out For Picket Demonstration at 56 Mills

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., July 6.—Virtual military rule will grip this city when the National Guard units, Battery D of the 101st Field Artillery, and a special mounted force of more than 100 march in to reinforce the police and reserves mobilized by

COMMUNISTS GET POSTS IN BRITISH MINERS' UNION

Secure Majority on the Executive Committee

(Special Cable to The Daily Worker)
LONDON, July 6.—The election of officials in the Lanarkshire Miners' Union here yesterday resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Communists, when both the highest offices of the union were obtained by members of the Communist Party of Great Britain.

McAnulty was elected president of the union and Allan was given the post of secretary. Both are members of the Communist Party. Hunter, who was elected vice president, is a close sympathizer with the left-wing movement in England.

In addition to procuring the two highest offices, the Communists also secured the majority of places in the executive committee of the Lanarkshire Miners' Union.

RAP NEW YORK POLICE TERROR

Communist Children Issue Call

The Communist children's organization in America, the Young Pioneers, District 2 issued a statement yesterday calling upon all workers and the children of workers to protest against the recent arrests and clubbings of its members for participating in a demonstration against American imperialism in Wall St. The statement says:

"On July 3 a demonstration called by the All American Anti-Imperialist League was held in Wall Street.

"This demonstration protested against the sending of marines by the American capitalists to the American colonies and to Nicaragua and China to murder and oppress the workers and their children for the benefit of insuring the profits of Wall Street.

"While the workers were protesting, the police brutally attacked the workers and children present, and arrested many of the most active ones.

Rose Plotkin, an active member of the Young Pioneers and a member of the leading committee, was one of those arrested for participating in the demonstration.

"The demonstration was arranged on the anniversary of the fight of the American people for freedom against colonial oppression, in that case, British oppression. This shows how the capitalist class treats those who on July 4th, so-called Independence Day, dare to raise their voices in the fight for freedom against American oppression in the colonies.

"Rose Plotkin has been arrested and is being held in the Children's Court because she dared to distribute leaflets demanding that the marines be withdrawn from the Philippines, Nicaragua, China and other American colonies.

Calls For Protest

"The Young Pioneers of America call on all workers and workers' children to protest against the arrest of Rose Plotkin.

"The Young Pioneers call on all workers and workers' children to support the fight against colonial oppression, and to join hands with the rest of the workers and their children in the colonies against their common enemy the American bosses.

Mayor Ashley and the mill barons as a sinister threat against the tens of thousands of strikers who will picket the 56 mills when they attempt to reopen Monday morning, July 9.

The decision to call in the troops was "officially" reached after a conference between Mayor Ashley, Chief of Police McLeod, Major Winslow and Lieutenant Perry of the 101st Field Artillery. But the mayor, whose friendship to the mill bosses can be dated to before the time he received a \$20,000 gift from them, got his unofficial instructions, it is stated, before the above mentioned conference.

Expect Many Pickets. The resentment of the masses of strikers, and even of the general public, toward this threatening gesture, is so intense that it conclusively in-

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TAMMANY GANG UP FOR TRIAL

Connolly Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, July 6 (UP).—Manrice E. Connolly, former borough president of Queens, and Frederick Seely, former sewers engineer for the borough, pleaded not guilty today when they were arraigned charged with conspiracy to defraud in the construction of sewers.

Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, in Long Island City, set their trial for September 4.

"Investigation" Nears End

Testimony was completed yesterday in the hearing of charges against Frank C. Gannon, suspended superintendent of the Brooklyn street cleaning department, who is accused of violating the city charter provision against a city employe having a financial interest in companies handling city contracts. Magistrate Dale reserved his decision until next Friday.

Gannon and his partner have been shown to have raked in hundreds of thousands of dollars in the current Tammany Hall graft scandal.

The principal witness today against Gannon was Edward Yunker, his brother-in-law, of 120-20 209th St., Bellaire, Queens.

He said that he had received sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$6,500 from the Brooklyn Ash Removal Company, with which the prosecution has tried to connect Gannon.

60,000 Taxi Drivers To Receive Copies of Daily Worker is Plan

Thousands of copies of the DAILY WORKER will be distributed Monday among the New York taxi drivers in accordance with the plan announced by the business manager of the paper. The Monday issue will be featured by a number of special news items showing the blackmail system in force among the cabmen, urging organization of these exploited workers, and exposing the police control of the industry.

Every Workers Party member and sympathizer, every reader of The DAILY WORKER is asked to join in this plan by purchasing one or more extra copies of the paper next Monday and pass them to a taxi driver.

Go to your newsdealer today and order your Monday copies in advance. Do not delay but act now, so that we can know how many papers to print. Ask the newsdealer to send in the order immediately. Do this for your paper and your class.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE

Daily Worker

will be larger in size of pages and will have a new and better appearance. Watch for it on the news stands. Ask for it if you don't see it.

If you fail to get The DAILY WORKER Monday, you will miss the first instalment of the new Draft Program of the Communist International, which we will begin publishing Monday and will continue in daily instalments until completed.

Direct telegraph service from all countries.

The only reliable labor news.

There will be many other attractive features. For instance, an article by Jack Stachel, an article on the Donetz trial by Moissaye Olgin and—Tom O'Flaherty is back with his column.

Get a new reader for The DAILY WORKER.

Graft and Reaction Mark Sessions of Massachusetts Old Political Parties

SACCO, VANZETTI HANGMAN SHOWN AS RECORD CROOK

Republicans, Democrats For Power Interests

BOSTON, July 6 (FP).—Surrender to organized gas and electric interests, continued subservience to the banking clique in control of rapid transit in Greater Boston and the outbreak of noisome scandals at the state house mark the passing of the long drawn out session of the Massachusetts legislature.

Expose Grafters

The session's high light was the impeachment of Attorney General Arthur Reading, found guilty by a special committee of extortion and misconduct in office. A brisk, get-getting political climber, Reading was well on his way to the governorship when it was proved after a sensational trial that he had used his high office to collect secretly and by extortion 440,000 from the Decime Club, a get-rich-quick outfit, and \$50,000 more from an auto finance corporation. Faced by impeachment, Reading resigned.

Reading will be remembered by friends of Sacco and Vanzetti for his part in the conspiracy to kill the two labor men. Half an hour before midnight of August 22 defense lawyers sought Reading's help to stay the execution a few hours to give them time to reach a federal judge by airplane. They claim he promised help. While they waited at the East Boston airport for his reply, news came by telephone that the two men had been executed.

Crook Defends Hangman

Later Reading defended Judge Thayer and the Massachusetts courts before the American Bar Association at Buffalo. It is reported he asked the bar association to endorse the conduct of the judicial witchhunters in Massachusetts and to censure William G. Thompson, counsel for Sacco and Vanzetti for "unethical conduct" in accepting money from "Reis."

Despite all efforts to smother it, scandal broke out concerning the disposal of seized liquors to Republican politicians for use at banquets and outings. Other charges that legislators staged a drinking bout under the golden dome itself were also white-washed.

NOBILE RESCUER SAVED BY PLANE

USSR Vessel to Resume Search For Amundsen

STOCKHOLM, July 6. — Lieut. Einarpaal Lundborg, the Swedish airman, whose plane overturned while he was attempting to rescue five survivors of the Italia crew, has been rescued from the ice near Foyen Island.

The Soviet ice-cutter Krassin had succeeded to reaching within fifty miles of the stranded fliers, but was delayed by ice and fog, and a broken propeller. In good condition again the Krassin, with the Soviet flier Babushkin who had recently returned to the ship when he was believed to have been lost, is resuming its search for Amundsen and his five companions. Babushkin is preparing for another flight.

LOOSE POLE KILLS WORKER

ASHBURY PARK, N. J., July 6.—George J. Woodruff, night linesman for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, died of injuries received when a pole upon which he was working fell. Woodruff called at midnight to eliminate cross-wire trouble and was found crushed beneath the pole which had been loosened by recent storms and not repaired by the company. He died in the hospital two hours later.

PAINT IS DEATH TO AUTO WORKERS

Benzol Destroys Bloodmaking Powers, Causing Hemorrhages

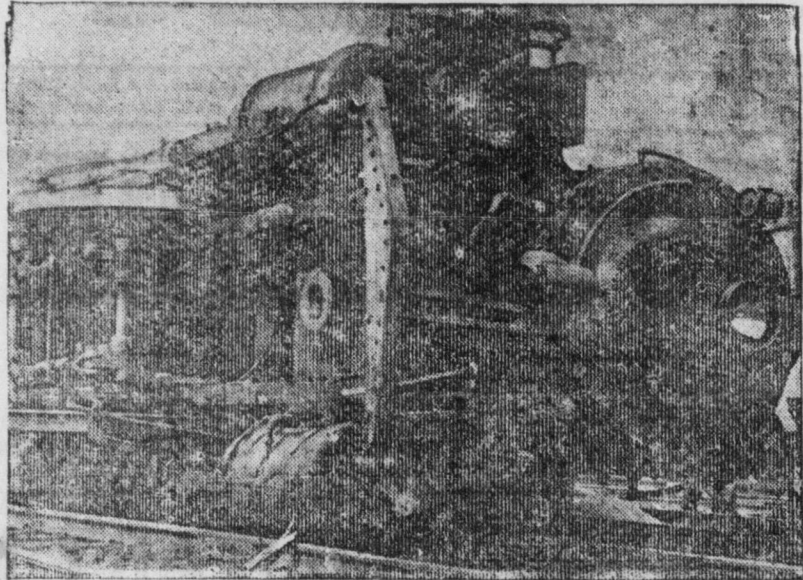
By ROBERT W. DUNN. (Federated Press.)

In addition to suffering a high accident and severity rate, workers who build Hudsons, Chryslers, Buicks and Hupps have to worry about very definite dangers to health.

Health dangers vary from factory to factory and operation to operation. One of the worst lies in the spray painting of auto bodies and chassis and in the use of benzol, wood alcohol, lead and other injurious ingredients in auto paints and lacquers. Spray given off by the use of these substances is highly injurious. "And during this hot weather," the auto body paint sprayer will tell you, "it is torture to wear the mask," provided as a partial protection against the poisonous spray.

Despite superficial measures taken to reduce dangers of spray painting, the Workers Health Bureau experts declare that "even where carried on in specially constructed booths with a provision for 100 feet of air constantly passing by the working face of the booth and where lead, benzol

Railroad Workers Risk Lives Daily On Job



This huge engine, overturning in the South Station, at Boston, nearly brought death to more than 50 persons. By some miracle all, including the workers in the engine, escaped without serious injury.

MILITIA CALLED TO STRIKE AREA

Bosses Will Try to Open Mills Monday

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dictates that the turnout to the picket lines will be far greater than if the police mobilization had been confined to the city's own resources.

The leaders of the Textile Mills Committee reiterated their frequent statement that on Monday the mill owners will clearly demonstrate their utter inability to resume operations in even one of the 56 manufacturing plants.

One of the reasons for this elaborate mobilization of strikebreaking machinery is the knowledge of the mill owners that they will be unable to open the mills. The whole military apparatus with full war equipment basis is being called in to create the impression here and outside that many strikers are ready to return, but are in need of "adequate protection." Nothing is further from the truth, the union confidently declares. The ranks of the 28,000 on strike are as solid as on the first day of the strike, when not one worker remained working in the mills.

Everywhere the belief is expressed that the mill owners have become desperate with the sight of the remarkably solid strike ranks. They have therefore decided, with the beginning of the thirteenth week of the strike, to resort to desperate measures. The military has been mobilized for a wild attempt to shatter the strike by an attack launched against the picket lines, it is seen.

At all the daily strike meetings, picket demonstrations, picnics and thru the distribution of leaflets, the Textile Mills Committee has been rallying the strikers for Monday's demonstration. More than six thousand strikers came to the July 4th picnic of the T. M. C. Interspersing the games and other pastimes speeches were made by their union leaders and other labor organizers, calling for Monday's mobilization. Theresa Valente of the strike committee was chairman, Paul Crouch, ex-soldier and Communist, A. Lamieres, Donnelly, Kelley, Jack Rubenstein, Pacheco, Cabral, Peleazar and Pacheco of the T. M. C. spoke as did Nat Kay of Boston.

Roumanian Workers Are Planning Picnic

The Roumanian Workers Educational League will hold a picnic on July 15 at Witzel's Park, 2d Ave. and 10th St., College Point, L. I., for the benefit of "Desteparia," the weekly Roumanian language Workers (Communist) Party paper. Besides dancing, which will begin at 2 p. m., there will be songs, recitations and refreshments. J. O. Bental will talk on "The Labor Movement of Today."

ALLEGED PLOT ON ALBANIA LEADER

VIENNA, July 6.—Alleging that a new and daring plot against his life has just been revealed by the Albanian police, Ahmed Zogu, president of Albania, did not dare to leave his palace yesterday. Using the alleged plot as a pretext the police have rounded up a number of suspects, chiefly Macedonians, and Major Ismail Shanin, who is said to represent the former premier, Hassan Pristina. The men are in jail. Zogu, who depends upon Italian support for his safety, is reported to be greatly alarmed at this attempt.

INDIA PEASANTS SEIZE LANDS IN SPITE OF EDICT

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BOMBAY, India, July 6.—Peasants in the Gijerat, the northern section of the Bombay presidency, are harvesting the crops on the lands declared forfeit for unpaid taxes in spite of reports that the government is rushing troop trains to subdue the district. Information to this effect reached here last night.

The peasants are reported to have streamed spontaneously into the fields for the harvest, and the action has been sanctioned by the peasant organization acting in the Gijerat.

The proportions which the peasant results has assumed in the last few days is reflected in the number of villages headmen deposed. Of the eighty-eight headmen, seventy-nine have been driven from office by the peasants. These village officials have been opposing the revolt of the peasants and the expulsion of the government tax collectors which preceded the outbreak.

While no definite information permitted to leak thru by the government, reports that troop trains are already en route from a number of points north and east of Gijerat continue to arrive here. Estimates of the number of forces entrained have not been made, but it is believed that they are large, as the government fears a dangerous situation.

Widespread excitement still prevails in Bombay City over the news from the north. Following the huge demonstration yesterday, in which thousands of striking textile workers participated, the enthusiasm over the outbreak in the northern section of the presidency is reported to be spreading to other industrial centers. Sholapur, the second largest textile center in India, has been especially aroused by reports of the revolt in the north.

I. MILLER MAKES IMMENSE PROFITS Competition Talk Is the Bunk

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(By a Worker Correspondent)

Mr. Chas. Miller has been threatening to hire Goodyear stitchers on a piece-work basis and if they produce more than the time-work stitchers he will put them on a piece-work basis or else speed them up.

He has also been hiring lasters for the miserable low price of fifty cents a pair. He also demands as good a job as that for which he pays seventy-seven cents a pair.

I. Miller & Sons, Inc., have been giving their workers wage-cut after wage-cut, depriving them of a decent standard of living. The excuse is they find it impossible to compete with the cheap shoes made in Europe. He gives promises of steady work with his wage-cuts. He makes good his wage-cut promises but falls down on the steady work.

The I. Miller Co. lies when it says it cannot compete with the cheap European shoes. In 1926 the company made the enormous profit of \$412,204.84. In 1927 the profits went up more than 25 per cent to \$520,516.09. In the first three months of this year, 1928, it increased the profits to more than \$210,000. At this rate the profits for this year will be \$840,000. More than double it was two years ago.

These figures are the net profits after all expenses had been deducted. These figures are correct and can be proven.

These profits have been made out of us who work in his factories. It is we who make these profits for them.

Don't believe Charles Miller's lies about his poverty and competition. In the last three and a half years they have made two million dollars clean profit from our work.

I. Miller & Sons, Inc., can afford to give everyone of his workers an increase in pay and a decent standard of living.

Organize and fight to get back what I. Miller has stolen from us. Join the newly consolidated organization: the Independent Shoe Workers of Greater New York.

Was Cal's Birthday Cake Baked in Oil?



President Coolidge is resting after his great labors in behalf of Big Business by catching fish, walking and reading the bible on the estate of the late Henry Clay Frick, millionaire oil man, where the Teapot Dome President feels perfectly at home. Photo shows Wall Street's footman, in vacation make-up, cutting a 17-pound cake on his 56th birthday.

MOTHER JONES LAUDS DAILY WORKER FIGHT

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WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mother Jones, veteran revolutionary fighter of the labor movement and with Mother Bloor the only women member of the United Mine Workers Union, has declared her praise of THE DAILY WORKER and the struggle which it is making.

The letter, written to Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, indicates Mother Jones' keen interest in the crisis through which the paper is passing.

Mother Jones is very ill at the present time, but is confident that she will soon be well and as active as ever.

The letter follows: My dear Mr. Baldwin: Your very kind letter reached me some time ago, but owing to my health could not write to you. I appreciate your kind consideration of me with all your other responsibilities.

Hopes It Will Survive I hope the New York DAILY WORKER will survive. It is a very good paper. They come out fearlessly and show up the mistakes being made and I want to say that this is the time the workers want an awakening. I would not miss that paper, as I enjoy it very much.

I hope some day to be in Los Angeles and stir those fellows up a little bit. I have been invited to go out there. I wish I could go to New York and see you, but I am not well enough to take the trip.

Convey my best wishes to the boys on THE DAILY WORKER and tell them I appreciate their kindness in sending me the paper every day. Tell them to keep up courage and keep up the fight. A fight that is easily won is not worth the winning. When the battle is over, then you feel that you have done your share to right the workers.

With my best wishes to all friends, I hope some day to see you.

Sincerely yours, (Signed) MOTHER JONES.

RUMANIA TERROR IN BESSARABIA

KISHINEV, Rumania, July 6.—The Rumanian police arrested Mme. Kollantay, aunt of Alexandria Kollantay, U. S. S. R. Ambassador to Norway, on the pretext of "plotting" for the returning of Bessarabia to Soviet Russia.

The arrest followed the murder of the editor of a monarchist newspaper, who, it was charged, while pretending to act as a spy for the Soviet government, was actually connected with the Rumanian foreign service.

'ORDER' BLACKMER TO APPEAR OCT. 15

Sinclair Pal to Face Contempt Charge

WASHINGTON, July 6. (UP)—An order directing Harry M. Blackmer to appear in District of Columbia Supreme Court Oct. 15, to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court for failure to appear as a government witness in the last trial of Harry F. Sinclair, was signed today by Justice Bailey.

Bailey also signed an order directing U. S. Marshal Snyder to seize \$100,000 worth of Blackmer's property and hold it pending the proceedings. A similar order had been issued when Blackmer failed to obey a subpoena to testify last fall in the conspiracy trial of Albert B. Fall and Sinclair. Blackmer's attorneys placed \$100,000 in bonds in the National Savings and Trust Co. to cover that first action.

LEGISLATURE IN INDIANA BRIBED BY POWER TRUST

Spent \$3,500 in 1927 On "Entertaining"

WASHINGTON, July 6 (UP)—An Indiana utilities lobbyist spent \$3,500 in 1927 on entertainment of members of the state legislature and utilities men, the Federal Trade Commission learned today. Most of the money was spent on dinners and theatre parties, Frank O. Cuppey, Lafayette, Ind., testified.

Cuppey said he was employed by the Indiana Utilities Association as a registered lobbyist at the state capitol and had formerly done similar work for Indiana telephone interests.

The agreement was, Cuppey said, that he would receive \$3,500, of which \$1,500 was expenses and \$2,000 salary. However, Cuppey testified, the entire \$3,500 was spent for expenses in entertainment of the legislators and others.

CONSUMERS FINANCE CORPORATION

Subsidiary of the United Workers' Co-operative Ass'n.

Advertisement for Consumers Finance Corporation. Text includes: 'In July the Banks Are Paying Half Yearly Dividends', 'Transfer Your Savings to a Co-operative Workers' Finance Institution', 'CONSUMERS FINANCE CORPORATION', '6%', 'dividends are being paid from the first day of deposit on gold bonds in denominations of \$100, \$300, \$500 and \$1,000 secured by the second mortgage of the second block of houses in the Co-operative Workers' Colony.', 'The GOLD BOND CAMPAIGN Will Be Ended in July', 'Subscribe Now, Don't Be Left Out!', 'Consumers Finance Corp.', 'Office: 69 — 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.', 'TELEPHONE: ALGONQUIN 6900.', 'Branch Office: 2700 Bronx Park East (Co-operative Workers' Colony)', 'TELEPHONE: OLINVILLE 894.'

COMMUNIST PARTY ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND OF \$100,000

All Sections of the Working Class to be Drawn In; To Rally Masses Behind Platform of the Class Struggle

Both the Republican and Democratic Parties will spend millions in the coming election campaign. Hoover and Smith are the candidates of the Big Capitalists and Bankers. Schwab and Morgan will give support to both candidates. The Wall Street Interests, the Coal Barons, Steel Barons, Oil Kings and other Industrial Barons know that only the workers and poor farmers will lose, that they will be the winners whether Hoover or Smith is the next president of the United States.

The Socialist Reverend Thomas will have his election campaign chest filled by the small business man and the professionals that make up the base of the petty bourgeois Socialist Party. It is true their chest will not be a very heavy one for the nature of the petty bourgeois soul is to measure everything by success, and they have no faith in their party and its standard bearers as far as the results of the elections go.

The candidate who will receive the greatest favors from the bankers and the big business interests will be the candidate that will win the elections. This has been done since 1892 with only one exception in 1916, when Wilson was re-elected on the platform: "He kept us out of war," only to expose the hypocrisy of the Democratic Party and the Democrat Wilson a few months later when the United States was plunged into the war.

The sums spent by both parties since 1896 are as follows:

Republicans		Democrats	
1896—McKinley	\$3,500,000	1896—Bryan	\$875,000
1900—McKinley	2,500,000	1900—Bryan	425,000
1904—Roosevelt	1,900,000	1904—Parker	700,000
1908—Taft	1,655,518	1908—Bryan	900,000
1912—Taft	1,070,000	1912—Wilson	1,130,000
Roosevelt (Prog.)	\$670,000	1916—Wilson	1,958,000
1916—Hughes	3,829,000	1920—Cox	1,318,374
1920—Harding	5,319,729	1924—Davis	903,908
1924—Coolidge	3,063,952	La Follette	\$221,977

That these figures are only given as official figures and that many times this sum is spent goes without saying, but the sums spent are no doubt in proportion to the sums officially recorded.

The outstanding fact remains that the party with the largest campaign fund is the party that wins the election.

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY

The Workers (Communist) Party is the party that fights for the interests of the workers and exploited farmers. The Workers (Communist) Party is the deadly enemy of the capitalist system. It works for the overthrow of capitalism through the setting up of a true Workers' and Farmers' Government in the United States, through the dictatorship of the proletariat.

Our party appeals only to the workers and poor farmers of this country for support in this campaign. This party calls upon the workers and poor farmers to rally to the support of their party. In entering the election campaign the Workers (Communist) Party has no illusions as to the possibility of abolishing capitalism through the ballot. Just the opposite, our party exposes the sham capitalist democracy as in reality a capitalist dictatorship in the interests of a few and against the great mass of workers and exploited farmers. Our party enters this campaign with the main object in mind of utilizing the elections as a means to agitate among and mobilize the masses for

a struggle against capitalism and the capitalist government. When we seek the election of our members to the legislature, we do so with the object of utilizing the legislatures of the states and nation as a forum from which to better mobilize the masses against capitalism and the capitalist legislature.

\$100,000 COMMUNIST ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND

It is on this basis that our party comes to the workers and poor farmers asking them to support their party in the election campaign.

It is on this basis that we ask the workers and poor farmers to mass their pennies and their dollars to make up the Communist Campaign Fund.

A \$100,000 campaign fund for the platform of the class struggle.

WHERE WE WILL COLLECT OUR \$100,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

- From the trades unions.
- From the workers fraternal organizations.
- In the shops, mills, mines, etc.
- In the workers homes.
- In the street, among the workers.

HOW WE WILL COLLECT OUR \$100,000 CAMPAIGN FUND

- 1928 Election Assessment levied on all members of the Workers (Communist) Party. Every member must buy a 50 cent Communist Election Campaign Assessment Stamp.
- Through donations from trades unions and other workers organizations, such as Workers Fraternal Societies, Cooperatives, Womens Councils, etc., and through donations from shop committees and individuals.
- Through the sale of Communist Campaign Stamps, to be sold in all organizations, shops and to individuals. These stamps to be used to paste on all mail sent by the workers throughout the campaign to advertise the Communist campaign. A book of stamps for a dollar will contain 100 stamps on ten pages, to be sold to workers at 10 cents a page.
- Through contribution lists to be circulated everywhere among the workers and workers' organizations.
- Through affairs, picnics, etc.
- Through two huge National Communist Campaign Tag Days.
- Collections from mass meetings, open air meetings, shops, unions, fraternal organizations and from workers social affairs.
- Income from mass meetings.
- Income from literature.
- Income from sale of campaign buttons.
- Income through collections by the Communist press.

WHAT \$100,000 CAMPAIGN FUND WILL BE USED FOR

- To place the Communist presidential ticket (Foster for President and Gitlow for Vice-President) on the ballot in as many states as possible. The capitalists provide the most difficult laws to make it most difficult for the workers to place

- their candidates on the ballot.
- To Publish Literature:** Communist platform, campaign pamphlets, campaign leaflets.
- Mass Meetings:** For hall rents, railroad fare, advertising. We are planning to send dozens of prominent speakers throughout the country. We are planning to break into new territory in the South and West. The capitalists control halls and the railroads. We must have funds to make the national tours of Foster and Gitlow and Scott Nearing and many others possible.
- Publicity:** Posters with appropriate cartoons and slogans, campaign buttons, throwaways, press publicity.
- Campaign Committee Expense:** Printing and office expense, campaign workers and organizers, publicity workers, campaign field organizers.

MUST HAVE MONEY IMMEDIATELY

While we feel certain that the workers will provide the party with the \$100,000 fund to carry on the work, it is now a question of the immediate need of money.

The following is a schedule of how we expect to raise the funds:

August 1st	\$20,000	October 1st	\$75,000
August 15th	30,000	October 15th	90,000
September 1st	40,000	November 1st	100,000
September 15th	50,000		

While most of the \$100,000 fund will have to be spent before the 1st of November, we will be able to contract debts to the amount not raised by that time as the need arises, with the hope that the money that will come in up to November 1st will complete the \$100,000 and we will make good our debts, but we are working on the basis of

A HUNDRED THOUSAND-DOLLAR CAMPAIGN FUND

Organization for the Drive:

The success of the drive will depend upon the organization work of our party and its closest sympathizers who must be drawn in actively into the campaign. If we succeed in mobilizing the party we will be able to rally the left wing and progressive workers for our Party Election Campaign.

- Every shop nucleus.
 - Every street nucleus.
 - Every sub-section executive.
 - Every section executive.
 - Every city executive.
 - Every sub-district executive.
 - Every district executive
- must in addition to electing a campaign committee select one comrade who is charged with being the director of the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund Drive.

In all trades unions there must be organized a campaign committee and there must be elected a Campaign Fund Drive Director.

Where the union supports the Party election campaign, such a committee must be elected officially at the union meeting.

Where we are in the minority, the supporters of the Communist Election Campaign must be organized and everything done to draw in as much of the union membership as possible. As the campaign develops non-

party workers must be given leading positions in the campaign committees, organized by the unions or in the unions.

Likewise in all other mass organizations of the workers we must organize campaign committees no matter if we are in the majority or in the minority. This holds true for cooperatives, womens', and other workers organizations.

LANGUAGE ORGANIZATIONS

All language bureaus of the party, national and local, must form a campaign committee and appoint a special Campaign Fund Drive Director.

The bureaus are responsible for the organization of sub-committees in all workers mass organizations of their language, whether officially or of the left wing minorities.

In the factories, mines, mills, committees drawing in non-party workers should be formed with a drive director. In the neighborhood, thru the initiative of our street nuclei, campaign committees drawing in non-party masses must be formed.

Thruout the campaign, great care must be taken that the Negro workers, women, young workers and the working class children become an organic part of the drive.

CENTRALIZATION AND CONTROL

The National Campaign Committee in charge has worked out a whole system of centralization and control of the finances raised. Accurate bookkeeping has been set up and all donations and contributions will be recorded in the entire party press. 20 per cent of the funds collected will go to The DAILY WORKER. The rest of the fund will be divided for work of the National Campaign Committee and for work in the state and local organizations.

Workers support your party—Support the Platform of the class struggle—Support the \$100,000 Communist Campaign Fund.

\$100,000 to fight the mighty Wall Street powers with their billions.

\$100,000 is needed to make the campaign a red nightmare to the corrupt capitalist politicians and their bosses, the capitalists.

\$100,000 for a campaign against wage cut, longer hours, rationalization and all exploitation of the workers.

\$100,000 against imperialism and imperialist war.

\$100,000 to fight for the unemployed.

\$100,000 to fight the Klan, lynching, all race discriminations, for social, economic, and political equality for the Negroes.

\$100,000 for militant industrial unionism.

\$100,000 for organizing the unorganized rubber workers, automobile workers, textile workers, steel workers, transportation workers, miners, etc., into powerful industrial unions willing and ready to fight the capitalists.

\$100,000 for the recognition and defense of the Soviet Union.

\$100,000 for a campaign to arouse the workers and poor farmers to revolutionary struggle against the capitalists and their government to the end that we establish in the United States a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

The Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party appeals to the workers and farmers of America to raise this fund of \$100,000.

TRUEFOOD WAITER STRIKE STILL ON

Demand Higher Wages, Union Recognition

The strike of the waiters and waitresses of the Truefood Vegetarian Restaurants, Inc., located at 153 W. 44th St., 110 West 40th St., and 524 Seventh Ave., is now entering its second week.

For a long time before the strike was called the working conditions in the restaurants were reported to have been unbearable. The waiters worked from 11 a. m. to 12 p. m. every day, a period of thirteen hours a day, for the miserable wages of \$12 a week. The case of the waitresses was even worse. They worked 10 hours a day, and were paid a dollar for each day's work.

Demand Human Conditions.

Now that the workers in the Truefood Restaurants have organized themselves, they are demanding human conditions. These demands include the recognition of their union, a 9-hour day for men and an 8-hour day for women, \$20 per week for the men and \$15 for the women.

In a letter sent out recently by the owners of the restaurants the waitresses are told that their jobs are still open to them under the same conditions that they had before.

Mayor Walker Holds Confab with Hearst

LOS ANGELES, July 6.—Jimmie Walker, mayor of New York, is to leave Hollywood for an indefinite stay with William Randolph Hearst. While participating in the pleasures of Hearst's ranch they are expected to settle some problems relative to city administration and the national campaign of Tammany.

SIGNATURE DRIVE MAKES PROGRESS

Communists Get Names For Ballot

(Continued from Page One)
The De Laval cream separator plant in Poughkeepsie. The new branch which helped in the distribution, will conduct more of this work in the future.

In a letter to the New York party headquarters, Burke writes: "To date we have covered four counties. The first, Westchester, was easy to complete. Our batting average was high in this county.

Auto Mechanics Sign.

"The next county, Putnam, was a tough one. Our best source of signatures was among auto mechanics. A few of the farmers signed.

"We then turned our wheels toward Chatham, hoping to glean an occasional signature here and there. One may imagine our surprise and pleasure when two and one-half hours in Chatham netted 55 signatures.

To Continue Campaign.

"There is no doubt that thru participation in the elections, thru campaign literature, thru personal conversations with workers at the time we ask them to sign our petitions and thru open-air meetings, we are getting to the exploited masses.

"The Red Essex still runs and its passengers are carrying on the campaign. We will cover Albany, Troy and Schenectady during the next week. Noon-day meetings will be held before factories and in other ways we will try to assist local comrades in the campaign work."

The Vege-Tarry Inn

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Cleveland Workers to Hold Big Picnic Soon

CLEVELAND, July 6.—All militant workers of Cleveland are preparing for the ninth annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, which will be held at Lakelands, 14711 Lakeshore Blvd., on July 15. The picnic will begin at 11 a. m. and continue throughout the day.

The program will include sports, speeches, refreshments, dancing to the music of a well known Cleveland orchestra, and a swimming contest. Picnickers are urged not to forget their swimming suits.

ITALIAN WORKERS BURNED.

TURIN, July 6.—A fire destroyed a paint and lumber factory and nearby residences today. Many workers are reported dead. Three firemen were injured while fighting the flames.

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GREEK DICTATOR DISSOLVES HOUSE

Venizelos Popular with Bosses

ATHENS, July 6.—In a state of unrest due to the tobacco strike and with possibilities for a general strike, Premier Venizelos, the war-time minister of Greece who recently formed a new cabinet, has declared parliament dissolved and set August 19 for a new election.

Venizelos, popular with the conservatives because he is calculated to be able to wield strong-arm methods for the "stabilization" of Greece, urged "harmonious relations between capital and labor" and "efforts to augment the national resources by productive labor" by a thorough speed-up system.

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WASHINGTON, July 6 (UP).—Lieutenant Camilio Daza of the Colombian army will resume his New York to Colombia airplane journey tomorrow or Saturday, the war department announced today. He arrived at Rolling Field here on July 5.

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Kansas Coal District Throws Out Corrupt Lewis Officials, Miner Writes

PROGRESSIVES TO FILL POSTS PENDING VOTE

Delegation to Help in Organizing New Union

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ARMA, Kan. (By Mail).—In spite of the efforts of the Barr-Skahan machine, Lewis' tools in Kansas, to sabotage the special district convention of the U.M.W., a good convention was held on July 1st here and the reactionary district officials were indicted and removed and temporary district officials elected.

Although some locals were held back from sending delegates through the lack of finances, the convention met with 29 delegates present from over 15 locals. The interest of the rank and file was manifest in the large attendance of miners throughout its proceedings. From beginning to end the convention showed real fighting spirit and proved that the Kansas miners will no longer submit to the terrorism and bulldozing of the Lewis clique.

Delegates after delegates took the floor to expose Lewis' treacherous policies which wrecked the miners' union in District 14 long before the present strike. The effect of these policies nationally was brought home to the delegates and visitors in a scathing indictment of the Lewis outfit by Freeman Thompson, progressive leader of the Illinois miners, and member of the National Convention Arrangements Committee.

A resolution of indictment was adopted unanimously, charging the officials of District 14 with inefficiency, incompetence and misbehavior, and their offices were declared vacant. It was pointed out that secretary-treasurer, Harry Barr, was arrested in 1926 and held in jail for "intoxication." The temporary officials elected are: Tom Wakefield, of Mulberry, president; Joe Studdard, of Arma, vice president, and Stephen Walsh of Pittsburgh, Kansas, secretary-treasurer.

The reports of the delegates showed that the Kansas miners are determined to send a large delegation to the National Miners' Convention to be held at Pittsburgh on September 9-16 and to help in organizing a new, militant miners' union.

I am sending you, also, the indictment against the Lewis gang.

Indictment of District 14 Officials. Whereas, the officials of District 14 have served the interest of the operators and have been a millstone around the necks of the miners, having betrayed the miners time and time again, and

Whereas, Harry Burr, secretary-treasurer, is incompetent and is charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct while in office, in Feb., on the 24th day, in the year of 1926, he was arrested and held in jail for "intoxication"; and the stealing of elections by the holding up of the mail, as was done in 1924 to keep a miner from running for Joint Board member who had a sufficient number of votes at the post office to assure his election; to the throwing off the ballot all oppositional candidates in order to have his name listed to assure his election. In all cases where unions nominate men who stand for the rank and file Burr used any method to eliminate them from running for office. In the 1926 election Corona Local 1963 was induced to withdraw the name of Brennan and put up another candidate whose name was thrown off on technicalities. This practice has been carried out and all the rank and file candidates have been swept before election, thereby enabling Burr to perpetuate his rule and stifle all democracy in the union. The unseating of bona fide delegates at convention is a regular practice to retain office and power.

Whereas, James Skahan, known to us as president of District 14, is charged with doing nothing but surrendering job conditions in the district until we have reached the stage of a semi-company union, and Whereas, the other officials, international board member, international organizer and all other appointees and henchmen and hangers-on of the Lewis machine and Burr and Skahan are charged with upholding the separate and individual agreement which is crushing our union. They are also guilty of lavish expenditure of our funds. Whereas, the officials are deemed guilty of these crimes against the membership of District 14 and in so far as the members concerned are so charged and hereby indicted, therefore be it resolved,

That we declare their offices vacant and place on the order of business of this convention the election of a temporary president, vice president and secretary-treasurer to serve until an election can be held when the truly rank and file selection of all district officials can be made, when appointive power will no longer exist.

—S.

Scab Operator Forces Work On Coal Miners

CADIZ, Ohio, July 6.—Because Dan Rensi, scab coal operator, did not carry insurance on his mine near here coal diggers employed there will be forced to rebuild the tippie which was burned down yesterday morning, on their own time, according to reports received by the National Miners' Relief Committee. The mine is operated non-union.

Type of Leaflet Distributed at Adler Shops

To the Strikers of the Adler Co.

Our strike can be won. Our struggle for 9 weeks has shown our power. We have succeeded so far in keeping the Adler shops closed to the scabs. But to make sure of victory, we must see that our General Executive Board organizes those shops where our bosses are trying to have our work made. We must smash the injunction.

WRONG POLICY BEFORE THE STRIKE

The policy of our officials preceding the strike was close co-operation with the bosses, giving in on almost every demand made by the bosses at our expense. This the bosses interpreted as weakness on our part, and they decided to crush us completely by declaring a lock-out. We must emerge from the strike victorious not only in forcing recognition of the union, but also the elimination of the policy of co-operation with the bosses at our expense.

SMASH THE INJUNCTION

The present injunction is hailed as a victory for us by our officials. It permits us to picket. But how? We cannot disturb the scabs from entering the shops. How can we stop Adler Co. from working when we permit the scabs to enter the shops? We must do real mass picketing to prevent the scabs from going into the factory. We must ask the support of the rest of the labor movement in Milwaukee to fight with us against the injunction and the open shop.

STOP WORK OUT OF TOWN

Our victory depends upon our ability in stopping Adler Co. from making their work in out of town shops. Wisconsin Rapids is one of the places where Adler Co. is having some of their work made. Waukesha is another place. Wisconsin Rapids and Waukesha endanger our chances of victory. We must call upon the national office to immediately organize these towns. Our national organization has sufficient forces and resources to successfully stop Wisconsin Rapids and Waukesha scabbing upon us.

FIGHT FOR THESE DEMANDS

The experiences of other strikes in other cities must serve as a lesson for us. The strike of the International Tailoring Co. in Chicago brought a victory that was almost a defeat for the workers in that shop. When the workers returned to the shop they found that their conditions were even worse than before the strike, because settlement made by the officials was not made for the interest of the workers. We must not permit such situations to happen to us. Our victory must be based upon the following demands:

- No promises by the union to make the bosses prosperous.
- A 100 per cent union shop.
- Higher wages.
- A 40-hour week.
- Elimination of piece-work.
- Elimination of arbitration which works in favor of the bosses.
- Stand together! Fight to the finish! Smash the injunction!
- Victory shall be ours!

—AMALGAMATED PROGRESSIVE GROUP.

DRIVE MONESSEN TIN MILL SERFS TILL THEY DIE

Sick Men Are Fired for Going Home

(By a Worker Correspondent)

MONESSEN, Pa. (By Mail).—Herewith I will enclose some of the details of the death of one steel worker in the mill in which I work.

William Hanan, tin mill worker, died at his home on 431 Reed Ave., Monessen, Pa., recently. He was a roller in the American Steel and Tin Mill and was in the best of health before his death. Mr. Hanan went to work Tuesday night and was played out or all in when he got home. He got a cramp in the stomach and lay sick for about 10 hours before he passed away. He is survived by a wife and one child.

It sure is terrible here in the mills, because when a man plays out and can't work any more if he asks the boss for a helper or says that he is going home the boss will tell him, "If you go home you can stay there." That is one reason why the steel workers here play themselves out or get sick so they have to lay off for days, sometimes weeks.

We have also the speed-up system here, which makes it so much harder. The roller's job is about the best paid job in the tin mill and a man has to work quite a number of years before he gets a job as roller.

Fascists See Ex-Kaiser

BUENOS AIRES, July 6. (UP).—Six workers were killed here today when a locomotive entered an engine shed in reverse.

—DRAMA—

NEGRO ACTORS TO HAVE A UNION OF THEIR OWN

A new actor's organization is on its way. Acting on the advice of Frank Gilmore, executive secretary of Equity, the Negro actors are forming an independent organization patterned on the lines of Equity. The new union will probably obtain a charter from the Four A's—the international organization.

Salem Tutt Whitney, a colored actor, and Billy Pierce are the sponsors for the new movement which aims to unionize all Negro actors. At the present time, colored actors who are members of white companies are permitted to join Equity, but otherwise Negro entertainers have not been encouraged to join the chief organization of the white actors. Efforts in the past have been made to organize the Negro actor, but nothing came of it. This time, however, it may prove successful.

Ernst Lubitsch has been assigned to direct John Barrymore in a film version of Frederick Lonsdale's "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne." The play was produced on Broadway two seasons back.

"The Man Who Never Missed," based on a story by Mildred Gram, will be Emil Jannings next picture for Paramount.

Emil Jannings will appear in "The Street of Sin," at the E. F. Albee Theatre this coming week.

Norma Shearer, in her new starring vehicle, "The Actress," with Ralph Forbes and Owen Moore, comes to the Capitol Theatre today. The story is Arthur Wing Pinero's "Trelawney of the Wells" and has been adapted for the screen by Albert Lewin and Richard Schayer.

"The Grip of the Yukon," starring Neil Hamilton and Douglas Fairbanks Jr., will be shown on the Hippodrome screen beginning Monday.

In the "Greenwich Village Follies," the revue now current at the Winter Garden.

"The House of David," a new film, will be shown at the 55th St. Playhouse the week beginning today.

THOUSANDS OF COMMUNISTS ROT IN FASCIST CELLS

Party Leaders Sent to Dark Dungeons

From Rome comes a report that Mussolini had ordered the lately convicted Communists to be transferred to the prison of Volterra (Toscana).

This prison is known as the worst of all Italian prisons. The prison has awful dirty and mouldy single cells under ground in which even the healthiest of men could not last very long. D'Annunzio, once many years ago, described this prison in gripping words. He called the prison of Volterra the spot of shame of modern Italy and demanded its immediate close-down.

To this prison Mussolini has sent the convicted Communist functionaries and members in order to get rid of them the sooner.

STORM KILLS 5.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 6 (UP).—Five persons were killed and five others injured by lightning in electrical storms in North Carolina and Georgia, it was learned today.

BOYS IN U. S. FAIL TO GET SITUATION

Some Are Lucky but Many Hunt in Vain

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The work of our public school teachers for the season is ended. They are packing up for their summer trips—out into the wide and balmy spaces—for the much needed rest.

From amongst the millions of children they have been teaching hundreds of thousands have graduated. And for once the worried and hard-working father and mother let their faces light up with a broad smile, and press their kisses on Johnny's cheek. "Good for my boy." This is their holiday.

But just as every other holiday has its termination so has graduation day. Our young friend all of a sudden stands face to face with a new world. His way through life has just begun. He will have to answer newspaper ads for jobs, wait for the boss an hour. See our boy being hired, him and the rest turned away. He will be reprimanded by his parents for failing to obtain a position, for being a load around their neck. His life will not be what he expected it would be shortly before his graduation.

For did not his teacher and principal in their lectures expound the opportunities a young American boy has in our great prosperous and glorious country, providing he is industrious and honest? He must be thankful to destiny for having been born in this land.


Well, let us be fair and admit that every boy in our land is not out of a job; let us admit that the majority are employed. But what about the hundreds of thousands of youth who are compelled to leave their parents' home to shift for themselves, a great many who go to the bad. Does our government care very much if they become criminal tramps, etc.?

It is always ready to send them to prison, state farms, the crazy house, hospital. Does it see to it that they get a job, a vocational training to fit them for life. It is the business of a real government, a workers' government to take care of its unemployed; and how much more of its youthful unemployed, who are not yet strong enough to resist temptations which lead them to ruin?

But we cannot expect a change in this problem—as long as our bosses hold the power. When all real men and women will realize, that the emancipation of the worker is the mission of the workers themselves, then we can look forward for a brighter day.

—H. BLOOM.

PERUGIAL, July 6.—A fire here destroyed a chocolate factory today. Great damage was done.



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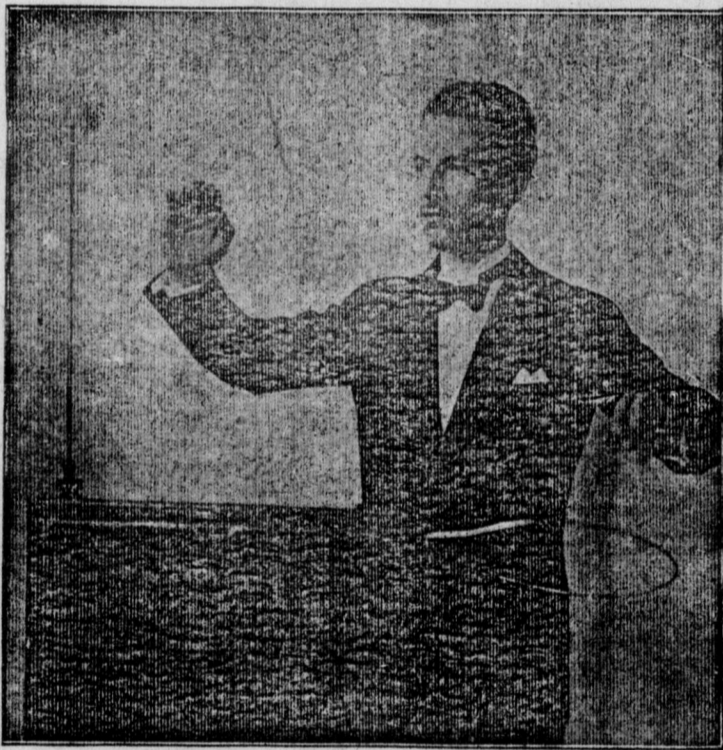
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ILLINOIS BOSSES IN DOUBLE DRIVE AGAINST UNIONS

Use Blacklist and Stock Ownership Scheme

By CARL HAESSLER

CHICAGO, July 6 (FP).—Within a single week the Illinois Manufacturers Association has permitted the curtain to be drawn back from two subtle activities against organized labor.

The Old Stock Scheme

The association, which has always been hostile to unions under the leadership of the late John M. Glenn, has a president who doesn't care where he spills his beans.

Figures accompanying Cunningham's statement show that employees constitute about a fifth of all stockholders in the 487 Illinois corporations studied in the association's survey.

Here and there the wage workers hold a share or two apiece, tied to the corporation by a tiny financial interest, unwilling to risk a strike to improve wages or shorten hours.

"Live-Longer" Racket The other development is a campaign by director Samuel M. Hastings to have corporations join the Live Longer Club.

"You can require your employees to take physical examinations on their application for employment," Hastings declares in an open letter to the association members.

"Promise that physical examinations will not interfere with the employees' jobs or chances with the company."

Hastings enumerates as benefits to employers from the examination of their men reducing accidents, keeping contagious diseases out of the factory, fitting the worker to the job where he can make good, etc.

The value of that record is almost as great as actual fingerprints. A union man can dye his hair, shave his moustache, get artificial teeth to get around the blacklist, but he will find it hard to alter or even to recognize the various body marks that a doctor, keen on the scent, will discover in the physical examination and add to the "valuable record of physical conditions."

The infinite detail of company blacklisting and espionage systems, maintained with great intelligence and persistence, has recently been exposed by Frank Palmer, Federated Press correspondent, in his book, Spies in Steel.

Food Costs Rise in 46 Out of 51 Cities

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Increases in the cost of food in 46 out of 51 cities are reported by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The increase was greatest in Louisville, where food costs jumped 4 per cent.

DIES OF MINE DISEASE PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 6.—Andrew Bondra, a former coal miner, who suffered with miner's asthma for seven years, died of the disease here yesterday.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 6.—Elmer Woodward, 26, of 582 Maple St., was drowned in Waubesa Lake when he fell from a cliff while fishing.

FIRE CRACKER CAUSES RIOT A small riot was narrowly averted late yesterday in a City Hall park automat when a patron with an after-the-Fourth complex exploded a fire cracker while the place was jammed with people.

WORKERS CALENDAR

All announcements for this column must reach THE DAILY WORKER several days before the event in question to make the announcements effective.

Chicago D. E. C. Meet. CHICAGO, Ill.—The District Executive Committee of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Chicago will hold an organizational conference of shop nuclei on July 22.

Martins Ferry Picnic. MARTINS FERRY, Ohio.—The Young Workers Club of Martins Ferry, Ohio, has arranged a picnic and dance to be held at the Volt's Farm here on July 8, from 10 a. m. through the day and night.

Philadelphia Y. W. L. Excursion. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—An excursion for the benefit of the Young Workers (Communist) League of America, will take place Saturday, July 7.

HALT MEET FOR VIENNA REBELS

Social Democrats Stop Memorial

VIENNA, Austria, July 6.—The social democratic party, growing more reactionary and anti-laborite as time goes on, again perpetrated a bit of official trickery when it prevented the Communist Party from holding a memorial meeting at the graves of the workers who were shot down by the agents of the fascist government in the huge workers' revolt last year.

The Communist Party of Austria had arranged a memorial meeting to be held at the graves of the victims of last year's revolt on the first anniversary of the shooting, July 15.

Call Similar Meet After this notice was made public the social democratic party announced its intention of holding a similar meeting at the same time and at the same place.

Today the social democratic party informed the Communist Party that there would be a social democrat municipal guard at the cemetery which would form a cordon around the place and prevent members of the Communist Party from entering the grounds.

Police Keep Workers Out Later the police prohibited the Communist Party from meeting, because the social democrats had informed them of their meeting and asked for police aid in keeping the members of the Communist Party away.

The social democratic party, it can be recalled, had condemned the uprising in Vienna last July and would never have thought of holding their "memorial" meeting if the Communist Party had not intended to do so.

As a result the police are now preventing Communist meetings all over the city while at the same time permitting such rank actions on the part of the social democrats.

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Milwaukee Party Picnic. MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The second summer picnic of the Milwaukee Workers (Communist) Party and Freiheit Workers' Club will take place July 8, at the Pleasant Valley Park, Woodlawn Ave., West Allis, Wisconsin.

Pittsburgh District Picnic. PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The third annual picnic of the Workers (Communist) Party, District 8, has been postponed from July 4 to July 8. It will be held at Nicholson Farm, Swissvale, Pa.

Philadelphia Miner's Relief. PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Philadelphia Miners' Relief Conference here has arranged a picnic for July 22 at Maple Grove Park.

Highland Park, Ill. The Workers Party of Highland Park, Ill., will hold a picnic for Miners' Relief on Sunday, July 8, at Zahle Grove. Refreshments, games, dancing.

Michigan Speaking Tour. DETROIT, Mich.—The District Organizer of the Young Workers (Communist) League of Detroit will make a tour of this district for the purpose of organizing new branches of the League throughout the state.

11,000,000 Young Workers At the present time there are about eleven million young workers gainfully employed. Every year more young workers come into industry.

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Gets Slight Sentence for Murdering Negro BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 6.—For the murder of a young Negro in cold blood a white man was sentenced to no less than ten years nor more than twelve years in the state prison, but with the recommendation of a parole after five years.

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YOUTH TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia Meeting July 20

PHILADELPHIA, July 6.—Delegates from a large number of unions, fraternal organizations and sport clubs, it is learned, will assemble in Philadelphia Friday evening, July 20, for a preliminary youth conference at which the problems of youth will be discussed.

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THE ROMANIAN WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL CLUB will hold a GRAND PICNIC SUNDAY, JULY 15th from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. at WITZEL'S HOTEL AND RESTAURANT GARDEN Second Avenue and 10th Street at COLLEGE POINT, L. I.

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Workers Party Activities

Newark Y. W. L. Hike. The Young Workers (Communist) League of Newark, N. J., will hike to Eagle Rock tomorrow at 8 a. m.

Bronx Open Air Meet. An open air meeting will be held on this evening on 149th St. between Brook and Bergen Aves. The subject that the speakers, Louis Baum, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for assemblyman, and Joseph Padgug, will discuss, will be the Present Election Campaign.

Section 1 Attention. A special membership meeting of Section One is called for Monday, July 8th, at 8:30 sharp, at 40 St. Marks Place. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking up the immediate steps in the election campaign. Comrade Grecht will address the meeting.

International Branch 1. The International Branch of the Workers (Communist) Party will meet Monday, 9 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All members must attend.

Unit 3E, 1F. Unit 3E, 1F of the Workers (Communist) Party will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

Unit 3E, 2F. Unit 3E, 2F will hold an important meeting on Wednesday, at 6:15 p. m. at 101 West 27th St.

Subsection 3C Executive. The executive committee of subsection 3C will hold its meeting on Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. All executive members must attend. A roll call will be taken.

Women Unit Organizers. Unit women's work organizers will meet on Wednesday, at 8 p. m. at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. Important matters will be taken up, including the organizing of women for

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the election campaign of the Party. All organizers must attend. Women's Federation Meet. The Action Committee of the New York Working Women's Federation will meet Thursday, July 12, at 26 Union Square. All members are asked to attend.

Labor and Fraternal Organizations An outing will be held on Saturday, July 21, at 12 noon, at Pleasant Bay Park, Bronx, under the auspices of the New York Section, International Labor Defense. Take Bronx Park Subway or "L" to 177th St., then take Unionport car to end of line. Free buses to park.

Council 10. Council 10, of the United Councils of Working Class Women will hold a lecture July 10 at 1940 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "The New Stage of the Women's Movement in America Today." Ray Ragozin will be the speaker.

HICKMAN MUST HANG SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 (UP).—The California State Supreme Court yesterday denied the petition for a new trial of William Edward Hickman, convicted murderer of Marion Parker. The ruling means that Hickman, now in the death cell at San Quentin prison, must hang for the kidnaping and murder of the Los Angeles schoolgirl.

NOTE. MARY SORKIN Mary Sorkin is asked to communicate with the office of the Young Workers (Communist) League, at 26-28 Union Square (Workers Center), sixth floor, immediately. Very important.

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GROWTH OF SOVIET UNION PAPERS HAS BEEN RAPID

Circulation 3 Times That of Czarist Russia

MOSCOW, July 6.—Today 559 newspapers are being published in the Soviet Union, and their total circulation is 8,250,000, which is three times the total pre-war newspaper circulation in Russia. This is the statement of the Soviet Union Review for July, published in Washington.

The most remarkable part of this development is the growth of newspaper circulation among the peasants. Almost one-third of the total circulation is in rural sections. One farm out of ten, on the average, subscribes to a newspaper. Before the revolution peasant readers were virtually unknown.

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Big Business Trusts Al Smith

"Big business won't fight Al Smith. Wall Street won't fight Al Smith. That portion of big business which is not for him will adopt a pacifist attitude in this presidential campaign."

It is Grover Whelan speaking. Grover, the official glad-hand man of the City of New York, who greets kings, queens, presidents of small European republics, and celebrities of all kinds who do not have to get chalk-marked on Ellis Island before setting foot on the pavements of the Metropolis.

Grover delivered himself of this bit of information in New Orleans on June 30. He further added that big business had a high regard for Smith's sanity, which means that Al believes big business has a perfect right to run the country as it sees fit without being embarrassed by political interference.

Whelan is right. Big business trusts Al Smith and will open its coffers to him. Wall Street feels perfectly safe in plunging on Hoover and Smith. It is playing a sure game. Heads the working class loses; tails the capitalists win.

It is no new innovation in American politics to have the employers finance the candidates of both parties. Indeed it is a tradition. In Illinois Samuel Insull spent huge sums of money on democrat and republican alike. He knew what he was doing. His money was not wasted. He is now the dominating influence in the state. The politicians eat out of his hand.

Smith and Hoover are the darlings of big business, the former insurgent republicans and progressive democrats have is engaged in singing hymns to democracy. There is only one party in the field in this election campaign that deserves the support of the working class and the exploited farmers.

The Workers (Communist) Party, with its national ticket, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, and its candidates in the states, goes before the masses with a revolutionary program which calls for the abolition of the capitalist system and the substitution thereof of a Workers' and Farmers' Government.

The Communist campaign will wage war on the hypocritical pretensions of the capitalist politicians and the fake socialist party. It will rally the workers against the strikebreaking injunctions, against the imperialist war in Nicaragua. It will fight against wage cuts, and will call upon the masses to support the heroic struggles of the striking bituminous miners and the textile workers in New England.

To bring the many burning issues that confront the working class today to the attention of the millions of workers and exploited farmers in the United States a large fund is necessary. For this reason the Central Executive Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party has organized a drive to raise a Communist Campaign Fund of \$100,000. This drive is now in full swing.

Everywhere throughout the country Communists and sympathizers are urged to collect money for the \$100,000 Communist Party Election Campaign Fund. Money writes, talks, and does lots of other things. It takes money to print literature, route speakers, and perform the hundred and one other tasks that a national election campaign calls for.

Against the millions of Wall Street, thrown in behind both Al and Herbert, the workers and exploited farmers must raise thousands. Big business trusts Al Smith but does not relish a \$100,000 Communist campaign fund.

The ten-dollar bill or even the dollar bill that may be contributed to the campaign may be the means of introducing a worker or a poor farmer to Communism. Where is the class-conscious worker who would hesitate to make a contribution—no matter how small—to the Communist Campaign Fund, if he thought that this contribution would be the means of winning a wage slave away from the ideology of capitalism?

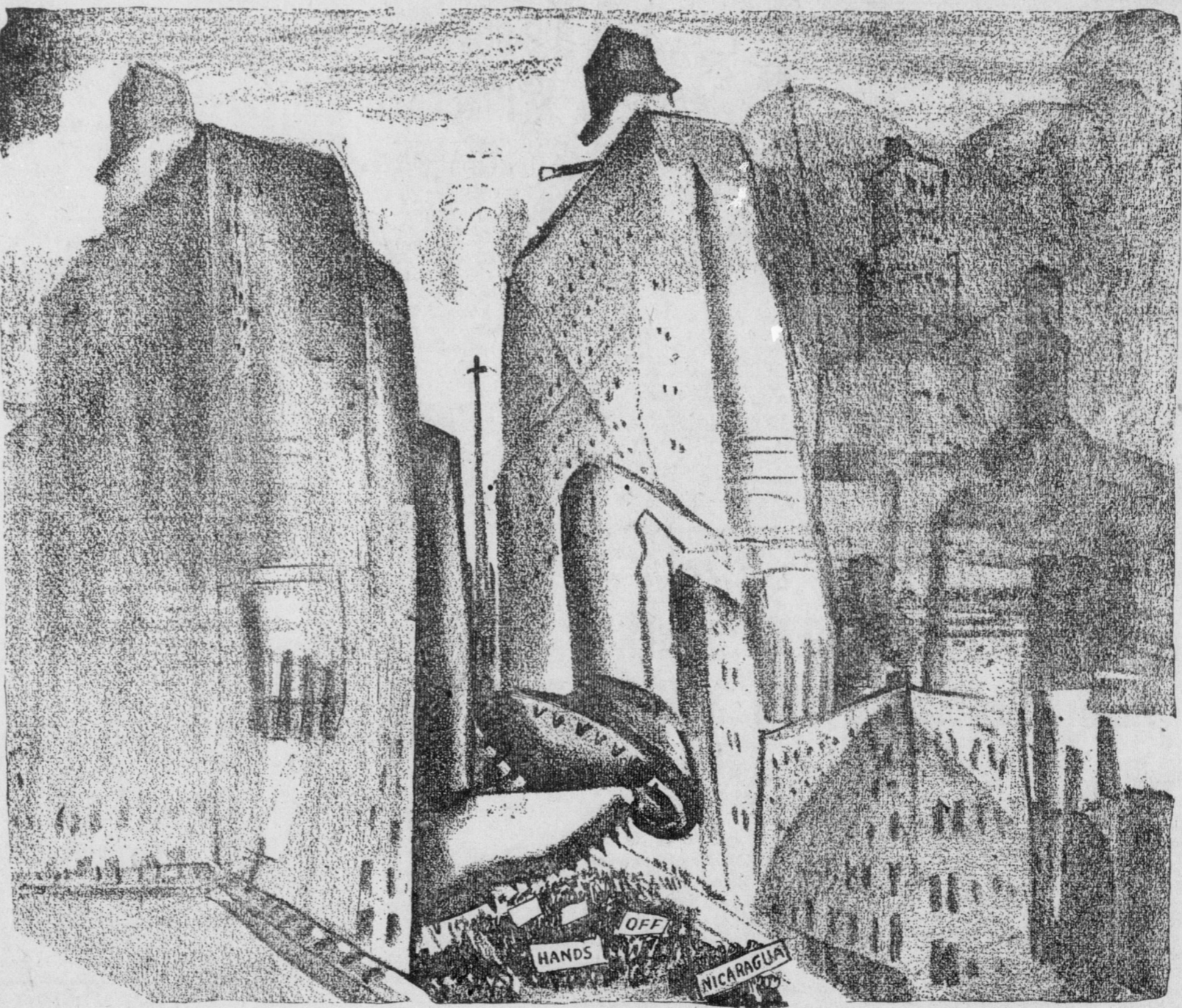
Yet every contributor may rest assured that his contribution will share in the conversion of the thousands of workers who will join the Communist movement and the Workers (Communist) Party in the course of this election campaign.

Tammany Hall, that political cesspool of graft and corruption, will dig into its financial sewers for the sinews of war to cover the country with propaganda for its leading candidate. It will have the millions of finance-capital behind it, or a section thereof.

The oil magnates who made hundreds of millions out of the concessions given them by the republican administration, the coal operators who were aided in their fight to crush the miners' strike and smash the miners' union, the automobile magnates, the bankers who have moneys invested in foreign countries—will swell the treasury of the republican party.

To the exploited workers and farmers the Workers (Communist) Party appeals. The dollars of the many against the thousands of the few. Help put the \$100,000 Communist Party Election Campaign Fund over the top!

THE SIDEWALKS OF MR. MORGAN



By Fred Ellis

ELECTION SIDELIGHTS

By T. J. O'FLAHERTY
 John J. Raskob, chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, which has the backing of the House of Morgan, reached New York on the same train as Al Smith. This is the Raskob who recently stated that big business had nothing to fear from Al Smith. Raskob is quite right.

The executive council of the A. F. of L. will meet in Atlantic City on August 31 to outline the policies and program to be followed in the campaign. The report will be something like this:

"The executive council of the A. F. of L. confirms the wisdom of the policy of non-partisanship which has secured so many beneficial results for labor. As hitherto we advise trade unionists to study the records of candidates on the democratic and republican tickets and to vote only for those who have shown themselves to be friends of labor. As in the past, 'Reward our friends and punish our enemies' shall be our slogan in the coming campaign."

Hoover, it is said, will be favored by railroad labor leaders, because he tried to force a settlement of the railroad strike in 1922 on terms which would have saved the faces of the leaders. He will undoubtedly have the support of John L. Lewis, whose face he saved at Jacksonville, in 1924, when he induced the operators to sign an agreement on the old scale.

Claude G. Bowers, editorial writer of the Evening World, set a good many people thinking when keynoting at the Houston convention. "To your tents, O Israel," he perorated, while the befuddled delegates didn't know whether they were being advised to go to bed or to charge the enemy with empty bottles. It may have been the custom in Biblical days for the favored of the Lord to spend some time in prayer before picking up their scimitars with the intention of carving up the foe. In this case the foe was the Republican Party, whose chief sin is insisting on squatting on the treasury in Washington and taking therefrom hefty fistfuls of coin which the Democrats dearly desire to take into their jeans.

A newspaper headline reads, "Smith to make his stand clear." One would imagine that a man announcing the fact that he intended to tell the truth when delivering a speech on his attitude towards the various public questions would receive no more attention than if the same man said that he scratched his ear when that organ receives the attentions of a mosquito. But evidently it is big stuff when a capitalist politician even promises, to tell the truth.

Smith will not tell anything that is liable to lose him a vote. He is convinced that a certain number of voters will vote for Hoover anyhow, and every good politician knows that the fellows who make a virtue of regularity must have some hot stuff to keep their danders up. Smith is for enforcing the Volstead law in the South and for winking at it in the North. He will tempt the voters of the industrial sections with the suds and in the arid areas he assures the natives that he will keep an eye on their cider. Hoover, on the other hand, though a member of the party that has a former whiskey distiller as cabinet member, must come out strongly for prohibition enforcement lest he offend the Anti-Saloon League, which was suckled by the Ohio gang of odoriferous memory. So this is capitalist politics.

Everything took place without noise and in miniature form, almost like the trial in Rome against the Italian Communist Party.

Special Literature.

5. The National Miners' Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense jointly will issue special literature for this campaign, namely, contribution lists, posters, leaflets, buttons, and will undertake a broad campaign of press publicity and advertising. A national circularization of all labor papers and other mailing lists will be made. Field relief organizers will visit the larger cities to assist in the campaign.

The National Miners' Relief Committee secretary and the International Labor Defense secretary shall confer at once upon receiving communications from their respective organizations in order to arrive at an understanding regarding the prosecution of this joint drive. In all cities where a National Miners' Relief Committee and an International Labor Defense local exists, the literature will go forward to the National Miners' Relief Committee secretary, and the International Labor Defense secretary shall secure the literature needed for his affiliations from the city National Miners' Relief Committee.

And now to work, and immediately. You have before you the largest task that has ever been given to workers and organizers that understand the immediate need of a nation-wide attest of solidarity with the miners and their families, who have fought, starved and suffered during fifteen months of struggle against the most ruthless employers in this country, the open shop coal operators from Andrew Mellon, Rockefeller, and Schwab down. Let us all prove that we know how to fight this enemy, that we know how to conquer.

Fraternally,
 DUNCAN McDONALD, Chairman.
 ANTHONY MINERICH, Secretary.
 ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, Relief Director.
 VINCENT KEMENOVICK, Treas.

On the Island of Death

(Translated from the German by Sol Auerbach.)

The two brothers Ruffi lived in Bologna. Vittorio, the youngest, worked as a compositor in a local printing shop and Mario was a draftsman for the government. Both were married, had children, and lived a quiet family life. The brothers Ruffi did their best to satisfy hungry stomachs with pea-soup and macaroni, working from morning to night. Always working, always weary from work, Vittorio and Mario saw each other very seldom, often no more than twice a year.

When they saw each other at the beginning of November, 1926, the countenances of the Ruffis bore signs of utmost anxiety. It was shortly after the attempted assassination in Milan. A wave of persecution and pogroms was set in motion by the fascists over all Italy. All who were suspected of "being unfriendly to fascism" were thrown into prison. Vittorio Ruffi, although not belonging to the Communist Party, had made some contacts with one of its leaders and had occasionally shown his friendliness to the Party Cell of the printing shop where he worked. The day after the brothers had met, Vittorio was arrested by the carabinieri, dragged out together with five other workmen under blows of the gun-butts. They were not, however, taken to prison. All the prisoners were so overcrowded that there was no room for newcomers. The carabinieri changed the route of the prisoners, most of them being led for the purpose of "dispatch to Pisa." The "con-

victs made attempts at escape," said the police, and they were "accordingly shot by the accompanying guard." That also happened to Vittorio. . . . People who did not belong to the category of "suspicious characters" but were relatives or on friendly terms with them were ranked as "criminals of second rank." Mario numbered among these. Suddenly and unexpectedly he found himself where, according to his understanding, his brother Vittorio should be found.

The "Defense of the Fatherland" At this time the law of the defense of the fatherland was put into effect with lightning speed. The law gave the authorities the right to banish prisoners to uninhabited, devastated islands scattered on the Mediterranean Sea. Banishment was allotted without any kind of trial or investigation. A dialogue, such as the following, can easily be imagined:

"Are you a Communist?"
 "No, I am not a Communist!"
 "Do you sympathize with fascism?"
 "I am a workman, your honor, and I have to sweat hard for my bread."
 "Aha, so you are a revolutionary. Enough, take him away!"

Enemy of Fascism After this hearing Mario Ruffi was labeled as "an enemy of fascism" and as one "suspected of revolutionary deeds." Like thousands of others, he was banished on the ground of such and similar statements to the island of Ustica, where, it was explained to him, "he could travel about freely," but must be at home from 6 o'clock in the evening until 8 in the morning; must not visit any of the

other exiles or receive them at his house; not be seen in restaurants, saloons or other public places, and must not correspond with any one without the permission of the police, etc.

At first Mario Ruffi tried to get along with the few pennies that he had accumulated by the sale of his coat, hat and boots. The climate of the island seemed to allow him to do without these articles of luxury. But this miserly fund was soon used up—and Mario worried about his family. Privation threw him on the sick bed. He was sick for two months. For the whole period he lay entirely alone in the fisherman's hut assigned him as a dwelling. When he felt himself strong enough to get up from his bed and to make a few steps Mario decided to no longer bow to the cruel rules for exiles and to undertake something.

In the first place he wanted to write to his people. Not a letter which looked like a stencil, written under the gun-supervision of the police, but a letter which told everything that must be told, which asked everything that must be known. And Mario also wanted, if only for a moment, to have a few words with the other exiles in order to tell them what must be done if they wanted to survive.

Mario Ruffi tried to carry out his plan. The Conspiracy and the Conspirator In order to send the letter to Bologna, Mario had a hasty talk with a fisherman who did not live far from his hut. He told him his story, showed him the pictures of his children and called upon the brotherly union of the

workers. At first the fisherman was afraid, but later, moved by the pleading and the tragic story of Mario, he agreed to forward the letter to Italy past the lines of the police. At the same time Mario tried, at first timidly but then, always bolder and more thoroughly, to hold conversation with the other exiles whom he encountered on the shore or on the small streets of the fishing village. Mario already began to have good hopes, when suddenly everything that he had built up with such care crashed to the ground. Among the "suspicious characters" were spies. The police held the strings of the plot in hand.

On the day when Mario wanted to give his letter to the fisherman he, the fisherman and six other exiles were thrown into an underground cell which, at that level of civilization, was called a prison. The police sent a report to Rome and attempted to make from this opportunity a sensational trial against the "banished Communist conspirators."

In Rome the "efficiency" of the Ustica police was approved. The miscreants must be strongly punished. The principal thing was that everything should be done without too much noise. The prisoners were taken to Beggio and in this small town were taken before the Special Court. It performed its duty quickly. The defendants were sentenced to from 15 to 30 years of prison, and Mario, as ring leader of the conspiracy, to life-long term.

Everything took place without noise and in miniature form, almost like the trial in Rome against the Italian Communist Party.

Plan for Great Miners' Relief Campaign

To combat the onslaught of police and coal operators who are attempting to destroy the miners' union and break the strike by forcing hundreds of militant leaders out of the fight and confining them to prisons, the National Miners Relief Committee and the International Labor Defense are entering a nationwide campaign. National Miners Relief and Defense Week has been set for the week of July 22 to 29. In every city of the United States workers are being mobilized for the monster drive. Hundreds of thousands are expected to participate.

To All Miners' Relief Committees and Contributing Organizations. Greetings: We are face to face with a situation that demands immediate attention of all those who sympathize with the miners in their historic struggle. Thousands of striking miners' families are starving. Local miners' relief committees telephone our office daily appealing to us for just a little flour for bread for the striking miners' children. Electricity, gas, and water has been shut off in thousands of miners' homes. Evictions continue. Miners' families are being thrown out of their homes into the roads of the coal operators.

And police terrorism continues. The arm of the law, at the bidding of the coal corporations, has entered into subtle maneuvers to break the spirit of the strikers. Threats of deportation, threats to take children and babies away from mothers,

threats to foreclose on homes that the miners have built with their hands. . . . Starvation and Terrorism.

This starvation and terrorism throughout the strike area must bring us all to our feet at once ready to lend a hand. Without the loss of a moment we must enlist and fall into line to assist these fighters.

A decision has been reached to make the week of July 22nd to July 29th inclusive a National Miners' Relief and Defense Week. The National Miners' Relief Committee, which has fed hundreds of thousands of families during the miners' strike, and the International Labor Defense which has defended thousands of working class prisoners, will join hands to make this the biggest week ever held for the support of workers engaged in defending their wages, their homes, their very lives, against unscrupulous employers and their courts and police. Every City Miners' Relief Committee, Language Miners' Relief Committee, Women's Miners' Relief Committee, Negro Miners' Relief Committee, Youth Miners' Relief Committee, Children's Miners' Relief Committee, every organization that has given support to the miners' struggle; every local and branch of the International Labor Defense, will take part, is actually duty bound to make this the most successful event ever entered into for the benefit of workers engaged in struggle.

Plans for the campaign follow. Read them carefully! Hold closely to the line! Mobilize!

1. Every city is to hold a joint conference of all City Relief Committees and affiliated bodies, together with
2. Automobile excursion to Pittsburgh, Saturday, July 14th, and Sunday, July 15th. Expenses for this excursion to be borne by those participating.
3. Final Mobilization. Immediately upon returning from Pittsburgh, and up to July 22nd, the representatives that came to Pittsburgh shall report to their organizations. On July 22nd every city shall hold a final mobilization conference at which the representatives returning from Pittsburgh shall again report. At this conference final plans shall be made for all activities to be undertaken during the National Miners' Relief and Defense Week—July 22nd to 29th inclusive. All affiliations of the City Relief Committees and International Labor Defense, additional Workers' Fraternal Organizations, and all interested workers shall participate. The conference of July 22nd must be a mass conference, to which every delegate from every sympathetic organization and every worker who will aid during the week will be invited.
4. Every possible activity for the collection of funds shall be undertaken

during the week of July 22-29th.

(a) A thorough canvass of all organizations of the city for relief and defense funds shall be made.

(b) Relief and defense collections shall be undertaken in all shops, mills, and factories; collection at shop, mill and factory gates shall be made; collections shall be made at all labor union meetings, meetings of workers' fraternal organizations, and wherever else possible.

(c) A thorough circularization by mail of all lists of sympathizers and organizations shall be made.

(d) Street meetings, and meetings in the various sections of the city shall be held during the week for the purpose of mobilizing workers for the campaign. Shop meetings, meetings before factory gates shall be held.

(e) The activities of the entire week shall concentrate upon a maximum mobilization of all forces for a stupendous house to house collection or tag day on Saturday and Sunday, July 28th and 29th. In the larger cities relief collection stations must be established in each section of the city for these two days to which all the collectors operating in that section shall report. In the larger cities organizational forms for successfully prosecuting the house to house or tag day collection for these two days shall be devised.

(f) Sunday night, July 29th, each city is to hold a hunger banquet to which all collectors, representatives from organizations, and workers who took part in the campaign are to be invited. At this gathering a general